



Sarah Griffith

Griffith is on court at Northwestern

Sarah Griffith of Johnson Bayou is one of 20 students named to the 2001 Homecoming Honor Court at Northwestern State University. Ten women and 10 men have been selected for the court. This is the first time since the 1940's that men were chosen. The Honor Court will appear at events throughout NSU's Homecoming Week Oct. 16-20 and will be recognized at halftime of the Homecoming game against Nicholls State.

Molly Beach of Lafayette was selected Homecoming Queen while Will Hooper of Shreveport was named Homecoming King.

In addition to Griffith others named to the court were: Jennifer Gray Dauenhauer of Bossier City, Katie Dollar of Pineville, Jennifer Jackson of Lecompte, Michelle Meyer and Tara Newman of Baton Rouge, Jennifer Paul of Shreveport, Stacey Thompson of Glenmora and Lindsey Wright of Natchitoches.

Other members of the court are: John Henry Birch of Homer, Nathan Collier of Bossier City, Matt Courville of Basile, Christopher Davis and Michael Johnson Jr., of Shreveport, David Frederick of Baton Rouge, Jared Hewitt of Sulphur, Dustin Matthews of Alexandria and Quincy Spencer of Crowley.

Griffith, a senior English and professional writing major is the daughter of Nathan and Jo Griffith. She is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity and has served as president of the Student Activities board. Griffith served as a freshman connector.

Commodities to be given out in parish

The Cameron Community Action Agency will distribute as follows:

Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas - Oct. 24, 8-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Cameron Council on Aging.

Grand Lake & Sweet Lake areas - Oct. 24, 10-11a.m. Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake.

Hackberry area - October 24, 10-12 noon.

Johnson Bayou & Holly Beach Area - Oct. 25, 10-11:30 a.m. Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

If you have questions or want to apply for commodities, please contact Darla at 775-5668 or Gail at 598-5158.

Lions Club tells raffle

A raffle on a 12-gauge shotgun or \$500 in cash is being conducted by the Cameron Lions club with the proceeds to go to the Lions community projects.

The drawing will be held at the Fur Festival in January. Wilson Conner and Greg Wickes are chairmen of the event.

Recall vote is Saturday

By JERRY WISE

History will be made Saturday when what is believed to be the first ever recall election is held in Cameron Parish.

Voters in School Board District 4 in the eastern part of the parish will vote for or against the recall of School Board Member William O. Morris.

The recall election was ordered by the governor after 424 voters in the district signed a petition asking for a special election. There are 1089 registered voters in the district.

(The original petition contained 434 names. Later 10 of the signers asked that their names be removed.)

A total of 30 absentee votes were cast in this election.

The petition to recall Morris was circulated in the Grand Chenier area after the Cameron Parish School Board voted last spring to close the Grand Chenier Elementary School due to declining enrollment. (The Grand Chenier students began attending South Cameron Elementary this fall.)

Morris was one of the two school board members to vote against closing the Grand Chenier school. However school supporters said that he did not do enough to try to keep the school open.

Should the recall be successful Saturday, the School Board will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Oct. 29 to select someone to serve as an interim board member until someone could be elected to complete his term which ends in December, 2002. A special election would have to be held, probably in April.

VOTING PRECINCTS

The following is the voting precincts in District 4, with the number of registered voters in

each:

Precinct 4-1--Grand Chenier fire station, 375.

Precinct 4-2--Amer. Legion Hall, Cow Island, 159.

Precinct 4-3--East Creole-Muria, Muria Fire Station, 344.

Precinct 4-4--Klondike Multi-purpose building, 143.

Precinct 4-5--Lowery fire station, 68.

The polls will be open from 6 to 8 p.m.

The results of the election will be tabulated in the Clerk of Court's office and should be known quickly due to short ballot and small number of precincts.

Johnson B. school vote is Saturday

Voters in School District 5, the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area, will vote Saturday on a \$3.2 million bond issue which would provide funds for additions and improvements to Johnson Bayou High School.

The bond issue is for a 10-year period.

Voters will vote at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. There are 651 registered voters in the district.

Health units receive flu shots

The Department of Health and hospitals has received its initial order of influenza vaccines. This first shipment is being delivered this week to parish health units throughout Louisiana.

Health officials have already alerted nursing homes that the vaccines are arriving, and these facilities are in the process of securing their allotment.

After the initial doses have been distributed to nursing homes, parish health units will provide the vaccines to other groups of people who are classified as high-risk patients. These people include those over age 65, adults and children with severe chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular diseases, those who have diabetes, kidney or blood disorders, and people with immune system deficiencies.

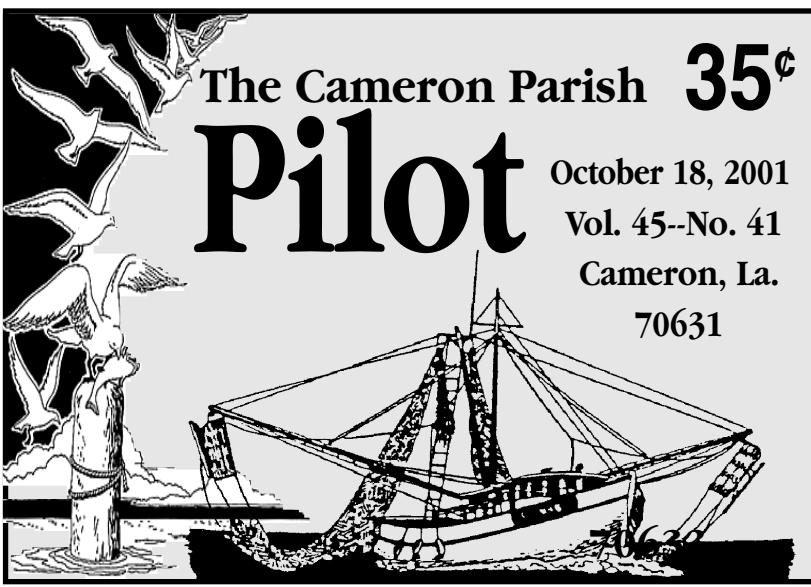
OPH's medical director, Dr. Gary Peck, reminds Louisiana's seniors of the importance of receiving this vaccine. "It is important for all Louisianians to know that thousands of serious illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths can be prevented each year if at-risk individuals would receive their flu shots before the winter flu season begins," Peck said.

Remediation program told

The Extended School Day Program at South Cameron High School will begin Oct. 22 at 3:15. The program offers remediation in math, English and preparation for the GEE, LEAP, Iowa and ACT tests.

Certified teachers will help students on Mondays and Wednesdays each week and the program will continue through March. Any student needing help in these areas may attend.

Parents must be at school promptly when remediation is over at 4:15 to pick up their children. For more information contact the counselor, Mr. Broussard at 542-4488.



BRAD SALTZMAN, a member of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. for the past eight years, has been accepted to attend the La. State Police Academy in Baton Rouge. After six months of law enforcement training he will join Troop D in Lake Charles. He holds a B. S. degree in Criminal Justice from McNeese and has served as a deputy, D.A.R.E. officer, and investigator/detective for the Sheriff's Dept.

Food Fest to be held

The annual Food Fest will be held at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake on Oct. 26 and 28.

On Friday there will be a bingo, gumbo and cake sale starting at 5:30 p.m.

The main festival will be held Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring barbecue, seafood, burgers, games, music, country store, etc.

All proceeds will be used for church repairs and other needs. (No alcohol will be sold, served or allowed on the premises.)



JOBY RICHARD represented Cameron Parish in the Farm Bureau Talk Meet competition in New Orleans on July 12 and placed third in the competition.

Shrimping outing off to bad start

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

With the advent of cooler weather the shrimp can be found close to shore, and local shrimpers are launching their boats and trolling close in.

However, a disappointed shrimper was Ralph Guinn of Lake Charles who was preparing to launch his small boat from Rutherford beach, backed his truck and trailer too close to the water. His truck slipped into the surf at 9 a.m. in the morning.

It was 3 p.m. in the afternoon when Stephen's Wrecker finally was called and pulled the truck out of the surf, but not before the waves had broken out the back window of the truck, flooding the inside, and messed up the wheels so badly the truck had to be hauled back home on a trailer.

Hayride is set Sat.

The Third Annual Sabine Pass Lighthouse Hayride will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. in Johnson Bayou. The hayride is a four mile ride to Lighthouse Bayou on a trailer.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. No alcoholic beverages or ice chests are permitted.

There will be lots of food, singing, an auction, exhibits, and a visit to the historic lighthouse. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$5 per children aged six to 10 years, and preschool children are admitted free.

Proceeds will go towards restoration of this landmark of Louisiana and Texas history. For more information, call 337-775-5046.

Name trail winner to be announced

By DIANE BORDEN-BILLIOT

Winners of the "Rename the Marsh Trail" Contest sponsored by Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District will be announced on Thursday, Oct. 18 beginning at 4 p.m.

Opening remarks will be followed by the announcement of the contest winners, the unveiling of the new trail name, and the prize distribution at 4:15 p.m.

The purpose of renaming the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Marsh Trail is to reduce existing confusion between it and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway. Both loop through the marsh, but the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway is a 180-mile drive tour that winds through southwest Louisiana's bayous, marshlands and along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, while the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's Marsh Trail is a 1.5 mile footpath.

Students in 6th through 12th grades throughout Calcasieu and Cameron parishes were invited to "Rename the Marsh Trail" by participating in the contest.

A total of 182 entries were received. A grand prize valued at \$200 will be awarded to the winner and 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., place runner-ups from each parish will receive savings bonds valued at \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

Fall festival set at Oak Gr.

The Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold a Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. on the church grounds at Oak Grove.

There will be a hay ride, pie eating contest, basketball shoot, football throw, jail, pinata, bobbing for apples, hockey, golf, treasure hunt, etc. Everything is free and everyone receives a prize. They will be serving gumbo and pizza. This is for children and adults of all ages, everyone is invited. Should you have any questions, please call the church at 542-4731.



Charles Theriot King Fur 1998

Mr. Theriot to be Fair's co-honoree

Charles D. Theriot, 89-year-old Grand Chenier cattleman, will be one of the three persons to be honored as parade marshals for the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair. The parade will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 in Sulphur.

Mr. Theriot will represent the agriculture pioneers of the two parishes. Arthur Curtis Hoffpauir represents the industrial pioneers and Grace Savoie will represent the merchant pioneers. Both are from Sulphur.

Mr. Theriot served as King Fur in 1998 when the fur and Wildlife Festival honored the parish's cattle industry.

The Fair Assoc. had this to say about Mr. Theriot in announcing his honor as co-parade marshal:

"Mr. Theriot was born Jan. 6, 1912 with a cow whip in his hand and spurs on his feet! He would help the family with all the details that go with owning cattle, from branding to worming, dehorning, birthing and fence and barn building.

"At age 15 he started breaking horses for family and friends alike. He has worked cattle from Vidalia to Johnson Bayou.

"He also rode in helicopters after Hurricane Audrey to feed hay to stranded cattle. After the hurricane he rode horseback to retrieve these cattle and return them to their owners.

"Today at age 89 he is still not only working his cattle, but helping anyone who calls to help work theirs. "On April 21, 1934 he married Macilda Cecilia Theriot. Of this marriage, three children were born: Francis Melvin Theriot, Mae Ann Theriot Hebert, and Lidian Fae Theriot Richard. They have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Economic Dep. workshop set Oct. 29th

The Cameron Parish Economic Development division of the Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a workshop to explain the benefits of the Louisiana Tax Incentive program Monday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the police jury building. The event is free.

James Ducote, parish economic development director, stated:

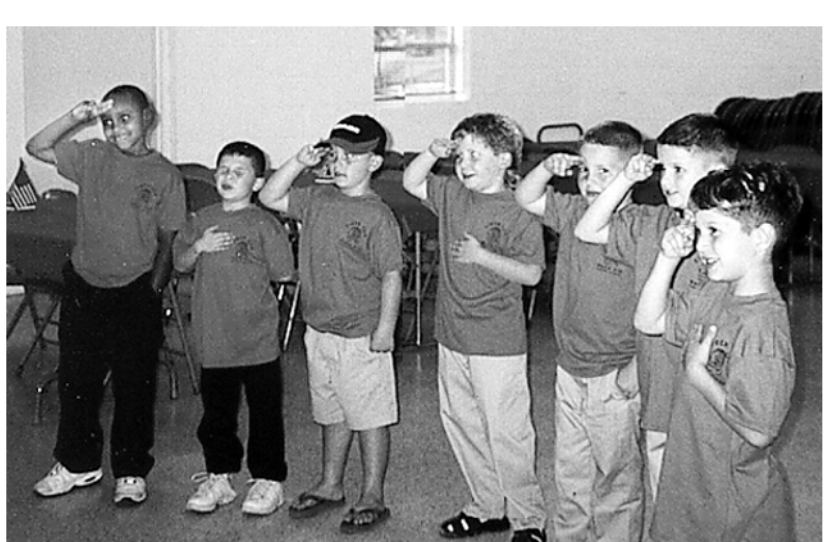
"Many companies are not aware that they may be eligible for tax credits and rebate programs offered by the state through these programs. This is a time to learn in more detail the requirements and benefits these incentives can be to your business."

"A special focus will be on the Enterprise Zone incentive program, which offers benefits to companies that are adding jobs, expanding facilities, adding location or new business."

For additional information please contact Ducote at 762-3301.



A LAKE CHARLES shrimper had the misfortune of having his truck and trailer submerged in the surf when he tried to launch his boat at Rutherford Beach this week. He had to have a wrecker pull it out. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



MEMBERS OF TIGER Cub Pack 210 are shown saying the Pledge of Allegiance at their first annual meeting of the school year.

Funerals

MARCIA VINCENT

Graveside services for Marcia Vincent, 56, of Sulphur, were held Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

The Rev. Francis Fitzsimons officiated.

Mrs. Vincent died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in her residence.

She was a native of Hanover, Mass., and was a longtime resident of Sulphur. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Vincent of Sulphur; four sons, Jason Vincent and Eric Vincent, both of Dallas, Scott O'Kelley of Ragley and David O'Kelley of Hackberry; one daughter, Jennifer Vincent of Dallas; four brothers, Richard Djerf of Phoenix, Robert Djerf of Los Angeles, David Djerf of Orlando, Fla., and Peter Djerf of Cape Coral, Fla.; eight sisters, Beverly Vloth of Hanover, Marjorie Prouty and Barbara Wheeler, both of Boca Raton, Fla., Donna Brilliant of Loughman, Fla., Diane Pantan and Doreene Chisholm, both of Cape Coral, Jeanette Pierce of Haynes, City, Fla., and Linda Djerf of Sulphur; and five grandchildren.



VINCENT PAUL VINCENT graduated from Army Basic Training on Oct. 11 at Fort Jackson, SC. He received medals in Expert Rifle Range and Expert Grenades. He is a 21001 graduate of South Cameron High School and is the son of Anthony and Mary Vincent of Creole, and the grandson of Raymond and Cogie Vincent of Lake Charles and Melvin and Shirley Mhire of Grand Chenier.

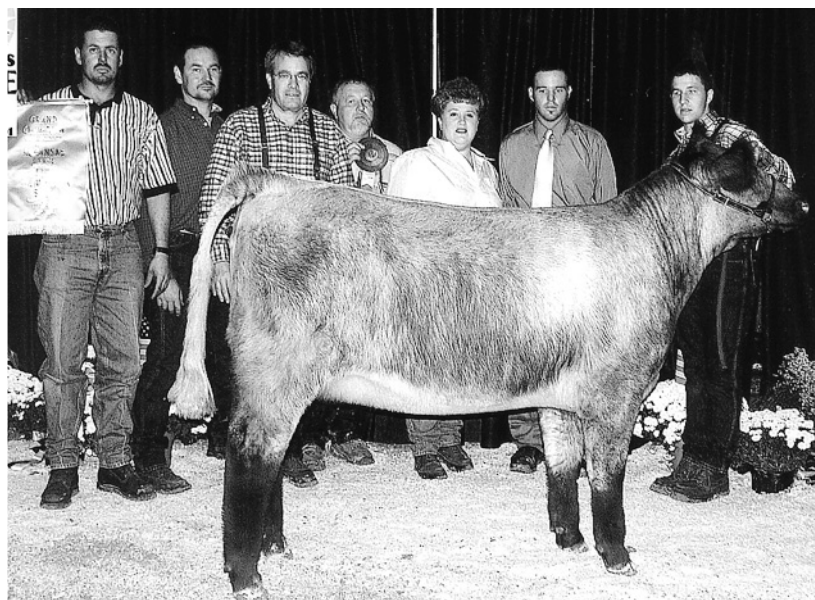


humanity issues in children's literature to help resolve family issues. There have been 105 sites this year.

Afterwards the participants are offered a meal. The Jr. Leader members have taken turns to help with preparing and serving these meals. Some were: Melissa Nunez, Jennifer McLean, Keri Cronan, Brandi Doucet, Micah Silver, Joby Richard, Angelina Campbell, and Gregoire Theriot.

Jr. leaders help with literacy program

The Literacy Program at the Cameron Parish Library has been a big success and the 4-H Jr. Leaders have lent a helping hand in this area. Every Thursday for six weeks there has been a Literacy Program for children and their parents. The Literacy Program is a nation wide program that requires a professor and storyteller who help find



LANCE GUIDRY is pictured above with his Grand Champion shorthorn heifer (top photo) and his Reserve Champion shorthorn bull which won top honors at the recent Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock. Also pictured are his parents, Ricky and Michelle Guidry of Sweet Lake. Lance is the grandson of Martin Theriot and Katherine Theriot of Creole and Lena Guidry of Sweet Lake.

School menus

Lunch menus for all Cameron Parish schools are as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Barbecued chicken, rice dressing, sweet peas, fruit salad, biscuits, milk.

Friday, Oct. 19 - Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, baked potato, chocolate layered dessert, salad dressing, sliced bread, milk.

Monday, Oct. 22 - Breaded chicken patty, lettuce cup, hash brown patty, pickle wedges, carrot cake, hamburger bun, catsup, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Spaghetti and meats, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic toast, milk.

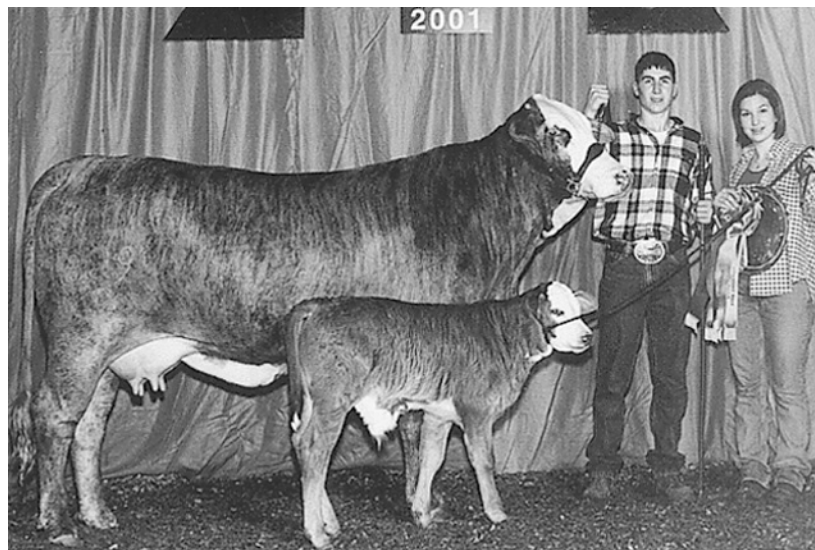
Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Sausage on a bun, buttered potatoes, baked beans, peanut butter cookie, hot dog bun, milk.

SCHS News

Homecoming is October 26. A reception honoring the classes of 1992, 1977, and 1942 will be held in Tarpon Hall starting at 5:15.

The Homecoming Pep Rally will be held at 2:15 on Oct. 26 in

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CHANCE BACCIGALOPI of South Cameron FFA exhibited the Grand La. Bred Champion at the Louisiana State University Livestock Show. He also won Reserve Champion F-1 Percentage Heifer at the Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Grand Champion at the Louisiana Brarford Shown this summer. Casey McDaniel is also shown, holding the ribbon and trophy.

4-H Contest Day set

By **MIKE LAVERGNE**

The first Cameron 4-H Contest for the 2001-02 School year is set for Saturday, Nov. 3, at Cameron Elementary School.

Contests open for competition at Contest Day are: Program covers (due Monday, Oct. 29), Cookery Contest including Egg, Poultry, Ground Beef, and Seafood Cookery contest, Handicrafts, Sweat Shirt decorating, Sew with Cotton clothing contest, also Illustrated Talks including Beef, Egg, and Poultry; Public Speaking contest including: Cooperative and Any Other Subject Speeches; American Legion Oratorical Contest open to those 14 and

older, and Personal Development Contest.

4-H is open to any youth between the ages of 9 and 20 years of age. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any 4-H activity, please contact the Cameron 4-H Office at 775-5516. If any youth or parent has a question regarding the contest rules, you may contact the Cameron 4-H Office as well.

The Cameron 4-H Staff is also looking for volunteers to assist youth with various learning activities. If you would like to share some of your time and knowledge with Cameron Parish youth, or serve as a judge at any of our local contest, please contact us at the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Any 4-H member may compete in any contest. Age groups are: Elementary, 9 - 10 years old; Junior, 11 - 13 years old; Senior, 14 - 20 years old.

the new gym.

Raffle tickets for a miniature PT Cruiser are available in the school office. Tickets are \$1 and all proceeds are donated to the school.

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Drug-Free skit is set

To commemorate Drug Free Awareness Month, the South Cameron High School speech class presented a short skit on October 4, 2001 during the pep rally.

The skit entitled, "The Vicious Cycle," featured three scenes of drug abuse. A party took place in which a teenager unknowingly became the victim of an overdose, a prison scene in which the convicted drug dealer regrets his actions and pleads with his lawyer, and domestic violence is portrayed as a husband abuses his wife while their teenager observes. The skit's theme reflected how even innocent people can be affected by the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

Members of the speech class included Erica Baccigalopi, Amanda Boudoin, Kayla Broussard, Nicole Higgins, Krystal King, Katie McKoin, Dawn Menard, Scott Myers, Lynn Nguyen, Garry Primeaux, Trista Racca, Matthew Sanders, Julie Trahan, and Derrick Waguespack.

Breast Cancer Awareness
Know the facts; beat the odds:
It is estimated that breast cancer will kill approximately 40,000 women and 400 men in the United States in 2001.
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TO THE VOTERS OF GRAND CHENIER:
In Saturday's Recall Election,

- ▶ a FOR vote WILL NOT re-open Grand Chenier Elementary
- ▶ a FOR vote WILL NOT help our children in any way
- ▶ an AGAINST vote WILL keep a board member with 40 years of experience and knowledge representing the needs of our children
- ▶ an AGAINST vote WILL ensure continuation of the best decisions, the best results, and the best benefits for all of our children

VOTE FOR WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN. . .
VOTE AGAINST THE RECALL OF BILL MORRIS
On Saturday, October 20
(Paid for by the Committee for Professionalism in Education
Rosalie Perry, Chairman)

Cameron Library News

Memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are listed as follows: with names of the ones in memory, donors, respectively:

Baseball's Best Shots, Adam Hebert by Gloria Kelley; The Border Book, Laura Hicks by Cindy Styron and Eugene Jones; Life Safety Code, Donald "Big Newt" January by Jeff and Shari Richard and family;

Bulbs For All Seasons, Gertrude Colligan by Jeff and Shari Richard and family; Fragrant Herbal, Gertrude Colligan by Peter Posada; Back Roads & Hidden Corners, Leon Guidry Savoie by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy; Kelo Class, Vance Cain by Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCall, McCall's Boat Rentals;

Keepers Of The Game, Tom Mudd by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd; The Complete Book of Sportfishing, Tom Mudd by Brown LeBoeuf; Quilting For Beginners, Euphemie Andrews by Gloria Kelley.

NEW NOVELS

Seduction In Death - J. D. Robb, All About Passion - Stephanie Laurens, Just Imagine - Susan Elizabeth Phillips, A Bend In The Road - Nicholas Sparks, Death In Paradise - Robert B. Parker, Buffalo Valley - Debbie Macomber, Never Enough - Harold Robbins, Kentucky Rich - Fern Michaels, Isle Of Dogs - Patricia Daniels Cornwell, The World Below - Sue Miller.

Pastor, wife to be honored

Pastor Willie Smith, Sr. and his wife will be honored by the Macedonia Baptist Church on their 10th anniversary at appreciation services set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21.

Most of the world's cranberries are grown on fewer than 30,000 acres in five states - Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Oregon, and Washington state.

S. Cameron High News

This is last weeks South Cameron High News

GRADUATION ORDERS

On October 16th a Balfour representative will be in Tarpon Hall to accept graduation supplies and class ring orders. A deposit of \$60.00 is required to place an order.

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting on October 17th.

SENIOR BETA CLUB

The Senior BETA club will attend the District BETA Conference on October 18th at McNeese State University.

The Senior BETA club is selling cookie dough until October 16th. Contact any club member or Mrs. Rogers to place an order.

Senior BETA club officers were recently elected. The officers are as follows: President,

Brett Billings; Vice-President, Katie McKoin; Secretary, Garry Primeaux; Treasurer, Nicole Higgins and Reporter, Matt Sanders.

JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS ELECTED

Junior 4-H officers were recently elected. The officers are as follows: President, Christian McCall; Vice-President, Melaina Welch; Secretary, Tamara Jo Nunez; Reporter, Sarah Boudreaux; Treasurer, Laken Mock; CRD - Melissa Nunez, Kaitlin Theriot and Parliamentarian, Chance Richard.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for a miniature PT Cruiser are currently being sold for \$1.00. All profits from the ticket sales remain at South Cameron High. Please support the school by purchasing a ticket.



Mrs. Jason Thomas Verret

Verret-Lowery wedding is held in Franklin

Jason Thomas Verret and Elizabeth Ann Lowery were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001 at the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Franklin. Offici-

ant of the double-ring ceremony was Father Mitchell Guidry.

Parents of the bride are James Lowery of Hackberry and Evanna Lowery of Sulphur. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Verret of Charenton.

Maid of honor was Darlisa Theriot, matron of honor was Brandy Landry. Bridesmaids were Dawn Coco, Charity Mitchell, Shree Hebert, Dara Kyger, Jacinta Verret.

Ring bearers were Jacob Lowery and Logan Hebert. Flower girls were Lillian Lowery and Tori Boudreaux.

Bestman was Jerome Hebert. Groomsmen were Jeremy Lowery, Kenny Lombardo, Dwayne Broussard, Scott Chauvin, Seth Goddy, and Matt Lejuene.

Ushers were Jamey Price, Kylee Senitiere, and Brad Rosonet.

The bride is a graduate of Hackberry High School and is employed with Columbian Chemicals.

The groom, a graduate of Franklin Senior High School is employed with Mark Tool and Rubber Company.

After honeymooning in Jamaica, the newly weds will be at home in Charenton.



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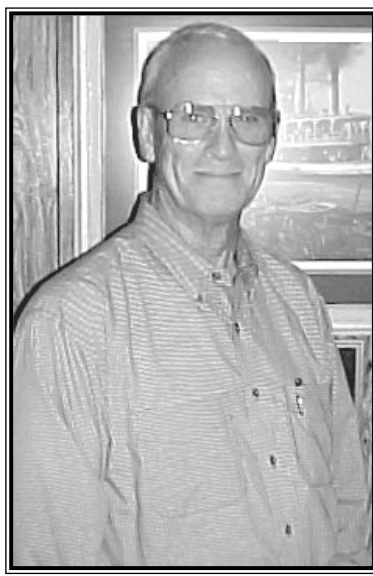
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TO THE VOTERS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT FOUR

Saturday, October 20, is Election Day. On that day you will have the responsibility for choosing whether to vote for my recall from office or voting AGAINST RECALL and allowing me to complete my third term as your School Board Member. I sincerely hope you will consider the reason that is being promoted to justify my recall. That reason, as quoted many times, has been that 'I did not do enough to keep the Grand Chenier School open'.

I want to remind everyone that I voted against closing the school. In fact, I offered a motion to delay the decision on closing the school for a year while we sought alternatives. My motion was defeated. The motion to close the school was approved, a motion that I voted against. It has been difficult to determine what "is enough" means.

However, the transition has been made. Every possible action was taken to see that the Grand Chenier students were transported in an adequate manner, assigned to classes properly and assimilated into the student body in such a way that would make them feel at home. All indications at this time are that these things have been very successful. The new students are taking part in athletics, class work, student body activities and academic activities that were denied them because of the small classroom enrollment. Bus transportation time has been planned to prevent long bus rides such as were envisioned by some recall advocates.

After only a few short weeks, we see a faculty and student body that have joined together to make one school, one student body and one educational process that will pay rich dividends in the future. With only one more year in my present term, I feel that I can best help continue the progress that has been made and aid the communities to seek improvements in the present programs so as to have a school that is second to none in our parish and in Southwest Louisiana.

My thanks and appreciation go out to the many friends and neighbors who have expressed their support through phone calls, notes and personal conversations. I hope that I will be able to continue serving District Four for the remainder of my term. I can guarantee that every position that I take on the Board will be for the best of the students living in District Four as well as all the students in Cameron Parish.

Please go to the polls on Saturday and exercise your constitutional right to vote. I will ask you to vote AGAINST RECALL so that I can continue serving this term in the professional, concerned manner that I have for the past 11 years. Our schools and our students deserve no less.

Thanks for your vote and support in my effort to continue serving the remainder of my third term as your School Board Member.

Bill Morris

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION(S)

FOR THE RECALL OF WILLIAM O. MORRIS, MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4, PARISH OF CAMERON.

FOR THE RECALL

AGAINST THE RECALL

(Paid for by William O. "Bill" Morris)

VOTE AGAINST RECALL!

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON MCEVERS

ROUGH WEATHER HITS AREA

Hunters and anglers were all prepared for Saturday morning. Gun season for deer in area 3 plus two days of either sex opened and then at noon, the second split of dove season opened. Well, we were ready and though we were prepared however Mother Nature put a halt to most all these plans.

The weather that passed throughout Southwest Louisiana was bad, rough, as trees were uprooted, branches broken, houses damaged. With 3 plus inches of rain, most hunters stayed indoors or were cleaning up the mess created by the storm. The weather also put a halt on offshore anglers seeking to get to the Red Snapper for the

last few days of the season.

These rains have also hurt our oyster fishermen, if the water gets too high. They will have to wait to get started.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bow hunters need to remember that it is illegal to carry a gun while bow hunting. During archery season a hunter may carry a .22 rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (rat shot), and it's also illegal to possess or carry poisoned or drugged arrows, or explosive tip arrows. Also a friendly reminder, it is unlawful to take spotted fawn. Wear your hunter orange!

Representative Ronald John has passed Act 548, that moved the saltwater line in Cameron Parish from Highway 82 at the

Volleyball set at J. Bayou

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have men's volleyball Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1 from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. Teams will be picked from those in attendance.

From 7:30 - 9, the gym will be reserved for co-ed volleyball.

Texas line, to the Intercoastal Canal at the Texas/Louisiana line, east to Hwy. 27 at Gibbstown then south to Hwy 82 and west back to the Intercoastal Canal. The area described below this line requires the possession of a saltwater fishing license when catching saltwater species of fish. Also the regulations applying to commercial gear and vessel licenses will apply to the newly described saltwater area.

WHOOPIING CRANES

October is the month the whooping crane migrate south, aided by an ultralight airplane. They are exposed to the ultralight engine sound while still in the egg and after hatching, they train them to follow the sound, and will fly from Wisconsin to Florida, with the plane leading the way. Last year 13 sandhill cranes went through this process and 11 birds made the complete journey and return on their own this past spring.

Currently 174 whooping cranes migrate between Canada and Texas, but man is one of their biggest disasters.

The migration experiment is spearheaded by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Additional information about the progress of the birds and ultralights along the migration route is available on the internet (www.bringbackthecranes.org).

By clicking on "Where are they today?", viewers will see a map that shows the team's location. Clicking there will access a story about that day's travel and some photographs. Viewers can also link from there to the pilot's story from that day to get the bird's eye view.

A "Kids and Teachers" button will link viewers to two websites with environmental education partners (the International Crane Foundation and Journey North) with learning activities, games and other things for children. Site visitors are invited to send the migration team an e-mail or write a poem about cranes.

Last year wildlife agent made cases in Florida where two people shot and killed a mating pair of whooping cranes, which were also fitted with radio collars, and they put out a reward of \$14,500 and caught the law breakers, as money talks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Through January 15, 2002 - Archery season, Area 3.

Through February 28, 2002 - Nutria season, no limit.

Through February 10, 2002 - Squirrel season, statewide, limit 8.

Through February 28, 2002 - Rabbit season, statewide, limit 8.

Through Nov. 18 - Dove season, statewide, limit 15.

Through Dec. 9 - still hunting deer season, Area 3.

Through April 30, 2002 - Oyster season Calcasieu Lake.

Oct. 20 - 33rd Annual La. Wildlife Federation State Duck & Goose Calling Contest, Baton Rouge.

Oct. 28 - Daylight Savings Time ends.

Nov. 1 - Red Snapper recreational season closes at 12:01 a.m.

Nov. 3 - Youth waterfowl hunt, Cameron Prairie Nat. Wildlife Refuge.

Nov. 3 & 4 - Youth duck hunt west zone.

Tarpons beat Mamou Fri.; Youth group meets here

The South Cameron Tarpons got off to a slow start in their district game in Mamou Friday night. Mamou took a 6-3 lead with them into the dressing room at halftime, the score coming on a 22 yard Andre Doucet run. The only points for the tarpons were a Robbie Montie 27 yard field goal. The Tarpons woke up in the second half and were their old selves again scoring 9 points in the 3rd quarter and 15 points in the final quarter to win by a score of 27-6. The Tarpons moved to 7-0 on the year and 4-0 in district with a huge game this Friday against St. Edmund's of Eunice. The Bluejays are 4-0 in district play and this game will go a long way in deciding the district champion.

The Tarpons scored their first touchdown of the night at the 8:30 mark in the 3rd quarter via the airwaves when Brett Baccigalopi hit wideout Jeffrey Deshields on a 45 yard scoring strike to give the Tarpons their first lead on the night 9-6 after Montie's kick failed. Later in the 3rd quarter Montie nailed his second field goal of the night, a 22 yarder, to up the score to 12 to 6. South Cameron would score again early in the 4th quarter when Terry Menard recovered a blocked punt in the end zone. Donnie January would run it in for the two point conversion. January added a 3 yard run in the 4th quarter and Montie's extra point kick made the score South Cameron 27 Mamou 6. Mamou fell to 2-5 for the year and 1-3 in district.

The Tarpons once again showed that they are a very versatile team. Workhorse Donnie January had 150 yards on 30 carries bringing his total to 875 yards on the year. January is first in scoring with 60 points on the year. The Tarpons Brett Baccigalopi just keeps getting stronger every game as he completed 8 out of 17 passes for 106 yards. His favorite target Jeffrey Deshields had 2 catches for 50 yards and Trey Lute had 4 catches for 46 yards. The Tarpons have an excellent place kicker in Robbie montie, who kicked two field goals in the contest, one for 27 yards and one for

22 yards. The strongest part of the Tarpons may be their defensive unit as they held Mamou to 1 touchdown and only 5 first downs in the entire game. Mamou managed only 101 yards of total offense on the night against the Tarpon defense. The Tarpons also forced 4 turnovers and blocked a punt in the game.

South Cameron will face the biggest challenge of the season when they travel to Eunice to take on district rival St. Edmund's. Both teams are 4-0 in district with the Tarpons sporting a perfect 7-0 season record. St. Eds season record stands at 5-2. Game time is 7 p.m.

Cheer practice set at SCHS

There will be cheer practice on Sunday, Oct. 21, for all South Cameron High girls who attended Tarpon Spirit Camp during the summer. Practice will be held in order to review material that will be performed at halftime of the Homecoming Game.

The first meeting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Youth 2000 group was held Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Murphy J. Bernard Life Center. A meal was served by Cynthia King, Becky Primeaux, Rosalie Nunez and Mirinda Morales.

The group decided on activities for the year. The first will be an All Souls Mass in the cemetery Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. The group will recite a Living Rosary prior to mass, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The cemetery will be lit by luminary candles.

The next Youth 2000 meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. in the MJB Life Center. All seventh through twelfth grade students of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Eugene Catholic Churches are welcome to attend. A meal will be served by Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Theriot.

You must attend this practice if you plan to participate in the performance. The practice will be held in the South Cameron High School Gym starting at 4 p.m. If you have any questions please call Kellie McKoin at 542-4866.

Fall Festival

Sun., Oct. 21
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TO THE PEOPLE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR:

I am writing this in response to Mr. Morris's ad printed in the October 4th issue of the Cameron Pilot.

Yes, Bill, you did vote not to close the Grand Chenier School, after you made it very apparent that you were for the closure. You treated us, the voters of your District like 3rd Class Citizens who didn't know what we were talking about. The recall election is to let you know that we were the ones who voted you in and we are the ones who can vote you out.

I'm sorry it had to come to this, but whenever someone takes a Public Office, the voters of his District expect to be listened to and shown some respect. We also expect your full support in issues that affect our Community.

We want to let you know, School District four, which you represent is 1st class. We are not 3rd Class Citizens who will sit back and take whatever you and others decide is right for us.

I urge the Voters of School District Four to go out and Vote FOR THE RECALL of William Morris.

Show your pride in being an American and vote on Saturday, October 20, 2001.

Dorothy M. Theriot

(Paid for by Dorothy M. Theriot)

Hunter safety course slated

A hunter safety course will be held Oct. 27-28 at the Cameron Fire Station with sessions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

B. Dooxey, J. Dupont and J. LeBlanc will be the instructors. For more information call 775-5089 or 775-5216.

Due to passage of a Mandatory hunter education law in 1985, hunting licenses will not be issued to anyone born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, unless the applicant shows certificate of completion of an approved hunter education course.

This program stresses hunter tradition and ethics, wildlife management and conservation, firearms and ammunition, and firearm safety. The course consists of 10 hours of classroom instruction, a final exam, and participation in a field exercise.

Upon successful completion, students will be issued a permanent certification card and an embroidered shoulder patch from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

SUNRISE - SUNSET	
Fri., Oct. 19	7:17 a.m. & 6:38 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	7:18 a.m. & 6:37 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 21	7:18 a.m. & 6:36 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 22	7:19 a.m. & 6:35 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 23	7:20 a.m. & 6:34 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 24	7:21 a.m. & 6:33 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 25	7:21 a.m. & 6:32 p.m.

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At the Gate:	\$20.00	\$9.00



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Voters of School District 4, Cameron Parish, need to Vote FOR RECALL of School Board Member William Morris on Saturday, October 20th, 2001

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GO AND VOTE!!!!

FOR RECALL

(Paid for by Glen Dupre)



MYSTI KELLY, Hackberry High School sophomore, is interviewed by a television reporter after she won the annual Greatest Rice Cook contest in Lake Charles.

Kelly wins "Greatest Rice Cook" Contest

Mysti Kelly, Hackberry High School sophomore, recently won the annual Greatest Rice Cook contest sponsored by the Calcasieu-Cameron Rice Growers Assoc. and hosted by the Port of Lake Charles in observance of National Rice month.

She won \$100 for the Hackberry Family and Con-

sumer Sciences Dept., an apron, baseball cap and other items from the Rice Growers Assoc. The Farmers Rice Milling Co. also presented each contestant with a rice cooker for their school.

First place in Most Heart Healthy Dish went to John Ray Denison, an eighth-grader at J. I. Watson Middle School in Iowa,

for his Southwest Vegetable Paella. he also won \$100.

F.A.C.S. teachers and students were given a guided tour of the Port of Lake Charles rice facilities and the association presented an informative video about Louisiana's production of rice.

Other Cameron parish contestants in the rice contest were Ashley Picou, Grand Lake and Lauren Griffith, Johnson Bayou.

- SHRIMP & CRAB RICE -

1 Large onion (chopped)
1 Large red or yellow bell pepper (chopped)

1 Large green bell pepper (chopped)
2 Cups margarine
1/2 Quart of raw crabmeat (optional)

1 Quart raw shrimp
3 Cups of raw rice
3 Tablespoons or less of Tony's Seasoning (To taste)

Directions:

1. Cook the raw rice in an electric rice cooker. Do not put salt with rice while cooking because the margarine and Tony's seasoning has enough salt for the dish.

2. In a 5-qt. or larger Dutch oven, saute' onion and 1/2 the red/yellow and 1/2 the green bell peppers in 2 tablespoons of the margarine until onions are clear. Stir frequently.

3. Add shrimp and crab meat. Add Tony's seasoning. Cook at a medium heat about 10 to 15 minutes only until shrimp are pink. Stir as needed. (Shrimp and crabmeat usually have enough water that cooks out and this keeps the mixture from sticking. But if mixture starts sticking, add more of the margarine.)

4. Take 1/3 of shrimp and crab mixture out and reserve to be used on top of the casserole. Add remainder of the margarine to the 2/3 mixture of shrimp and crab. Stir well until margarine melts.

5. Add the cooked rice one or two cups at a time. stir well after each addition.

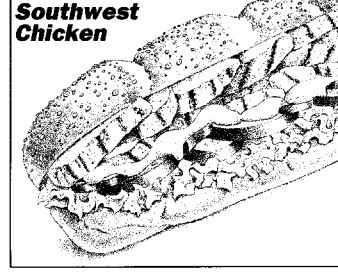
6. Spread into a glass 9" X 13" casserole dish.

7. Sprinkle the top of casserole with the reserved 1/3 shrimp and crab mixture arranging shrimp in a neat display.

Optional: Slice other half of red or yellow and green bell peppers and arrange on top of the casserole.

Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate till meal. May be reheated.

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A MESSAGE TO ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 RESIDENTS

Be it known that on October 10, 2001, Mr. Robert (Bobby) Conner, Cameron Parish Tax Assessor, verified for me in writing the correct assessed valuation for Cameron which is \$38,889,907; Grand Chenier which is \$33,254,426; and Johnson Bayou which is \$29,556,835 and these figures represent the assessed valuation for the year 2000. Grand Chenier has \$23,212,821 more than Mr. Bill Morris presented to the public in a recent paid advertisement. He only showed \$10,041,605 which he stated was a low assessment. This figure he showed representing Grand Chenier was actually the figure that represents Grand Lake. I wonder why Mr. Morris would try to make our assessments look so bad.

Other factors I feel we ALL should consider in School District 4 in our election to recall Mr. Bill Morris from his school board post:

That Mr. Morris in his ten years as school board member ever called a community meeting to advised the voters of School District 4 of the enrollment problems and to attempt to work out a plan to ease the problem.

Remember when Mr. Morris removed his watch at the March 19, 2001 meeting to make sure none of us would exceed the 5 minutes allowed. Why wasn't he fighting to give us more time to speak on behalf of keeping Grand Chenier Elementary School open?

In the same meeting, remember what harsh remarks he made towards the citizens of Grand Chenier present in the meeting for making their views known to the remaining board members.

Remember all of the insults Mr. Bill Morris directed towards the citizens and recall group in his two recent paid advertisements.

I can't see why Mr. Morris wants so badly now to represent the citizens and voters of School District 4 when all he has is a storage building left from what once was the Grand Chenier Elementary School. He let our little school slip right through his fingers and now the school is closed, chained, and padlocked.

If Mr. Morris truly believed in his voters in School District 4, why wasn't he present at the October 8, 2001 school board meeting to vote NO to Mr. Pat Howerton's request of splitting a class in Grand Lake, even though the enrollment numbers were within state rules. Remember, Mr. Pat Howerton voted to close our school due to enrollment problems. Now Mr. Howerton is alleging at the October 8, 2001 meeting he is for smaller classrooms because a teacher can spend more time each student. I agree with Mr. Howerton. So let the school board members reopen GCES.

Remember folks, when the battle began on March 19, 2001 to attempt to reopen our school, there was no Mr. Bill Morris knocking heads with the four school board members who voted to close our school or with the superintendent; the superintendent he voted against being superintendent the first time that position became available when its then superintendent retired. Instead, he chose to vote for a superintendent outside of his school board district instead of voting for a qualified person in his own school district. Now Mr. Morris is seeking your vote. He can't help us anymore but his recall would as we need a new school board member from School District 4 that has a vision for the voters and taxpayers as well as the students of Grand Chenier. The only way we will reach our goal is to vote "RECALLING MR. BILL MORRIS" from office.

Sincerely,

Teddy Broussard

Teddy Broussard

(Paid for by Teddy Broussard)

Book Fair set at G. Lake

A Book Fair will be held at Grand Lake High School Library Oct. 19-24. The fair is open to the community and features children's favorite and new works by popular authors and illustrators. The fair is open daily from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

The Book Fair helps Grand Lake High School promote learning while raising money for school projects.

Book Fair at Johnson B.

A Book Fair will be held at Johnson Bayou High School Friday to Wednesday, Oct. 19 - 24. The fair is open to the community.

The fair is open daily from 7:50 to 12:30 in the library. A special Family Event is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 5 to 6 p.m. Building classroom libraries is one goal of the Book Fair. Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

Blood drive set

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will host a Blood drive, Monday, Oct. 22 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the hospital. The hospital has been having calls due to the New York City tragedy Sept. 11.

Jury finances in good shape

By GENEVA GRIFFITH
The Cameron Parish Police Jury held a special meeting Monday to discuss the budget for 2002.

Bonnie Conner Parish Treasurer, reported that the jury was in excellent financial shape and carried over a surplus from the fiscal year 2001 of 2.4 million which made the budget for 2002, making the total of \$7,447,114.30 available for 2002.

It was reported that the Muria Fire Station is in need of a new roof and an emergency was declared to take care of it as soon as possible.

For the record

Bart Vidrine, 8th grade student, was left off of the honor roll last week.

All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Hackberry News

By GRACE WELCH

BINGO

A bingo was held Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Hackberry Community Center to raise money for Headstart.

WINNER

Mysti Kelly, 10th grade student of Hackberry High School was the winner in the "Worlds Greatest Rice Cook" Contest. Vickie Parker is her Consumer Science teacher at Hackberry High.

J.V. BASKETBALL

Hackberry J. V. 25, Grand Lake 19 - Leading scorer was Aaron Granger, 7 and Chase Hicks 7.

Hackberry 31, Bell City 29 - Blake Murphy scored 10 and Wade LaBauve, 8.

Brett Stansel made a basket at sound of buzzer to win game.

Congratulations Brad Saltzman!
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• JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of janitor (8 hours per day) at South Cameron High School.
 Contact: Eddie Benoit, Principal; South Cameron High School, Phone: 542-4628.
 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
 RUN: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O-37)

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TEX-LA BULLS and Barrels. Sat., Oct 20. 8 p.m. \$500 added to bulls; \$100 added to barrels; \$100 added to bareback. \$6 adults, \$4 students. Call 786-8142. 10/18p.

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USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford 1 ton flat bed. Call 542-4595. Asking \$6000. 10/18-25p.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Fri., Oct. 19th & Sat., Oct. 20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 193 Chad Lane, Oak Grove, behind Gaspards Furniture. Clothes, etc. For information, call 542-4083 Fri. and Sat. 10/18p.

GARAGE SALE: Hazel Hebert's house, 219 Dewey St., Cameron. 8 to 4 Sat., Oct. 20, 2001. No Early Birds!! 10/18p.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, Sat., Oct. 20, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ridgecrest subdivision, 123 Magnolia St. No Early Birds Please! 10/18p.

HAVE OLD or unusual items that are still in good condition and you would hate to throw them away. Have a Garage Sale! Put a classified ad in our paper to announce your Garage Sale! Cost: \$4 for 25 words or less and just 10¢ a word after that. Prepaid please! Remember to put the location, date, times, address, and any unique item in your ad. Due by 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mail to: Ad and payment to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La 70633 or stop by Clipper Office Supply, 128 School St. in Cameron. (337)786-8004.

RV SALES

RV BLOWOUT Sale Celebrating 40 years. Monaco Motor Homes have arrived. Kite Bros RV Hwy 171 N DeRidder. Mon-Sat 8-5, 1-800-456-2724. 10/11tfc.

NOTICES

RAFFLE BEGINS... The Cameron Lions Club is beginning their annual raffle. Tickets are on sale now, \$1 each. Contact your local Lions Club member. Choice between 12 gauge Remington Wingmaster 3.5" mag. shotgun or \$500 cash. Drawing to be held at the Fur Festival. Sat., Jan. 12th, 7 p.m. Need not be present to win. For more information call 775-5655, 775-7211 or 775-5316. 10/18seow/tfc

ST. JOHN 1 Vs. 1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." 1 Vs. 14: And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth. 10/18p.

I, JAMES E. "Bodie" LaBove, am not responsible for debts other than my own. 10/11-11/1p.

Child Search Program active in Cameron Par.

Governor Mike Foster has proclaimed October as Child Search month in Louisiana. This recognition acknowledges the programs in each parish school system, which attempt to locate and identify individuals from birth through 21 years of age who may require special education services. The Louisiana Department of Education has established a standard procedure for the identification, screening, and evaluation of exceptional children between the ages of birth and 21. Cameron Parish School Board's Child Search Program is part of this statewide effort to provide all children an appropriate education.

The Child Search Program attempts to identify students who may be mentally deficient, hearing or visually impaired, learning disabled, speech/language impaired, emotionally disturbed, behavior disordered, health impaired, motor-impaired, or gifted and/or talented. A student may be exceptional if he or she does not respond to sounds, appears clumsy, is over-aggressive, withdrawn, shows lack of academic achievement, or over-achievement. Early detection and intervention is often the key to effective learning for children with difficulties. Although only a parent or guardian may give formal written approval for an evaluation, any individual may refer a student to the Child Search Coordinator.

Cameron Parish's Child Search Program is also concerned about disabled students who have chosen to discontinue special education services or drop out of school. Special Education services continue to be available through 21 years of age. Should you know of someone

one who would like to re-enroll in this program, a referral to the Child Search Coordinator would be appropriate.

To refer a child or to request additional information, please contact Willyne Kestel, supervisor of Special Education, or Donna Kaufman, Child Search Coordinator, at 337-775-7570 ext. 35 or write to P. O. Box 1548, Cameron, La. 70631.

Senior dinner

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea will host a dinner for the senior citizens of Cameron Parish on Sunday, October 28, 2001. The event will be held at the Msgr. Curtis Vidrine Educational Building, beginning with a spiritual message from Msgr. Louis Melancon at 12:00 p.m., followed by a dinner and bingo. All seniors are invited to attend.

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NOTICES

HAPPY ADS are here again!!! Place a happy ad for as little as \$20.50. Price includes photo and art work. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply by 4 p.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. Ads must be signed.

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MARINE ENGINEER w/USCG 1000 hp D.D.E. Starting salary \$26,628/yr. Contact DOTD, PO Box 1430, Lake Charles, LA 70602 (800)752-6706 Ext. 195. 10/18-25

FULL & PART-Time Drivers needed, must have CDL w/h/m. Call Chucky 775-5877; page 475-1580. 10/4-25p.

POSITION AVAILABLE for Certified Nurses Aid. 7 on/ 7 off. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Hospital or call 542-5236, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. for information. 10/18-25c.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant. Apply in person between 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 513 Marshall St., Cameron. 6/14tfc.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Break and start colts. If you are in need of someone to break and start colts. Call 526-8061 or 775-7762 for more information. 10/11-18p.

ROOFING, CARPENTRY and Vinyl Siding. Call 542-4021. 9/27-10/25p.

Engagement photos guide

Engagement and wedding photos should be submitted to the Cameron Pilot by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Photos should be clear prints, head and shoulder pose, preferably 5x7.

Announcements and pictures are published free of charge.

Engagement and wedding forms are available to be picked up at the DeQuincy News office, located at 203 E Harrison St., DeQuincy between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The forms may be faxed, upon request, by calling 786-8004 or 1-800-256-7323.

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Community Coffee.....	Lb. \$3.79
Best Yet Milk.....	Gal. \$2.69
Gunter Large Eggs.....	Doz. 79c
Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite	
Reg. or Diet.....	12/12 Oz. \$3.29
3 Liter Bottle.....	\$1.69
Bud or Bud Light.....	24/10 Oz. \$13.69
Miller Lite.....	12/10 Oz. \$6.99
Red Barron Pizzas.....	22-26 Oz. \$3.69
Inland Valley French Fries	
All Cuts.....	24-32 Oz. \$1.69
Kraft Squeeze Parkay.....	12 Oz. 89c
Pillsbury Crescent Rolls or	
Cinnamon Rolls.....	8-12 Oz. \$1.19
Blue Plate Mayonnaise.....	32 Oz. \$2.29
Welch's Squeeze Grape Jelly.....	22 Oz. \$1.59
Trappeys Baby Lima Beans,	
W/Bacon.....	15 Oz. 69c
Trappeys Blackeye or	
Jal. Blackeye Peas.....	15 Oz. 2/89c
Starkist Chunk Light Tuna	
Oil or Water (Reg. 83c).....	6 Oz. 59c
Rotel Chunk or Diced Tomatoes	
W/Chilies.....	69c
Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup.....	10 Oz. 69c
2 Alarm or False Alarm Chili Mix.....	\$1.59
Tonys (Orig. Only) Creole Seasoning.....	8 Oz. 89c
Zatarains Fish or Chicken Fry.....	12 Oz. 99c
Freshwater Catfish Filets.....	Lb. \$2.99
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— MEETING NOTICE —

The Cameron Council on Aging Area Agency On Aging Advisory Board Meeting will be held on November 19, 2001 at 12 noon at the Cameron Senior Center, 723 Marshall Street, Cameron, La.
 The meeting is open to the public.
 RUN: Oct. 18 (O-39)

• JOB AD •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sweeper (8 hrs. per day) at Hackberry High School.
 To make application contact: Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, Phone: 762-3305.
 The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, November 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
 RUN: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 (O-38)

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Homecoming 2001

Friday, October 26

It's time to celebrate and congratulations are in order...Reserve your space now for the special someone you want to remember in this year's Homecoming Edition. Ad costs start at \$40.00 (example shown below) and must be in our office and paid for not later than **Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.**

Ad including picture, information and payment may be mailed to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. If you need further information call 1-800-256-7323 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday or go by Clipper Office Supply in Cameron not later than **Thursday, Oct. 18.**

Congratulations.

Melissa LaLande

Senior Homecoming Maid

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

& WE LOVE YOU!!

Your Family



JOHNSON BAYOU HIGH SCHOOL

October 20, 2001

Capital construction and major improvements to school facilities have been and will continue to be addressed within each school district. Cameron Parish does not have a parish-wide taxing structure dedicated to major capital improvements. Each individual school district assumes responsibility for major capital improvements and construction needs. The last bond issue in School District 5 was in 1980. This issue was completely paid off in 1990. **CURRENTLY THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING BOND ISSUE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.**

Proposed Projects

- Enlarge classrooms in south wing and remodel other classrooms
- Replace existing roof
- Add new classroom, teacher's work room, computer lab, and restrooms
- Bring existing building up to current safety and health standards
- Enlarge cafeteria
- Add drainage
- Construct covered commons area
- Cover and resurface existing outside court area (alternate)
- Alternate (additional play area facilities)

Project Total \$3,200,000

(Paid for by Cameron Parish School Board)

RUN: Oct. 11 & 18 (O-28)

Alligator Festival Pageant Winners



PICTURED ABOVE are Chris Benoit, Chris Dimas, and Seth Theriot with the cake baked by the Foods and Nutrition Class at South Cameron High School for the "Count Me In-SCHS" perfect attendance celebration.



"Count Me In-SCHS" told

Over 130 South Cameron High School students qualified for "Count Me In-SCHS" for the first six weeks. To qualify a student must have missed no more than a half a day of school. There were 87 students with perfect attendance. The students were treated to cake and cokes and received LunchBreak Passes. There were two door prizes of \$10 each awarded also.

Students and parents are reminded of the importance of being present each day at school. Good attendance is an important part of a good education.

"Count Me In-SCHS" is sponsored by the Renaissance Organization which also recognizes banner roll/honor roll students with a doughnut breakfast each six weeks.



Hackberry 4-H clubbers observe special week

By LORI BETH SHOVE

Oct. 7-13 was National 4-H week and the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club celebrated with a week of activities.

4-H members led the Pledge of Allegiance each day and led the members in saying the 4-H Pledge on Monday. The group also conducted a Columbus Day program.

Monday was also wear a clover day. Numbered clovers were distributed to all students, faculty and staff. Three prizes were given each hour of the day to those whose numbers were drawn. They were as follows: Hillary LaBove, Emily Bird, Kayla Backlund, Teresa LeBlanc, Jacob Courville, Madison Shove, Lauren Broussard, Dustin Kelly, Lori Beth Shove, Lawanna Welch, coach Eddie Michalko, Cameron Beckmann, Michael Ancelet, Joseph Thomas, Lance Pearson, Kylie Leonards, Paul Kershaw, and Ruthie Billedeaux.

Tuesday was 4-H member's cookie contest. Winners by category in the cookie contest were:

Cookie from a mix or a roll; 1st. Kelsey Helmer, 2nd. Desira LaBove, 3rd. Allen Kibodeaux and Lauren Broussard, 4th. Logan LaBauve.

Cookies made from scratch: 1st. Taylor Simon, 2nd. Jacob Poole and Natasha Hicks, 3rd. Paul Kershaw and Cameron

Beckmann, 4th. Brittany Thomas, Trace Buford, Zackary Esthay, Travis Cain, Garrett Guidry and Samantha Miller.

Cookies cut into bars: 1st Clinton Granger, 2nd. Taylor Landry, 3rd. Darra East and Kayla Backlund, 4th. Shawn Eubanks.

Decorated cookies: 1st. Lori Beth Shove, 2nd. Shelby Sanner, 3rd. Carly Fountain, 4th. Travis Constance.

Purchased and decorated cookies: 1st. Drew East, 2nd. Chandelle Toups, 3rd. Emily Bird.

On Wednesday the club distributed hand made Harry Potter book marks to the elementary students.

Thursday was Treat the Teachers Day. On this day a luncheon is served to faculty and staff. 4-H members participating were: Drew East, Darra East, Chandelle Toups, Lori Beth Shove, Travis Cain, John Edenfield, Paul Kershaw, Shelby Sanner, Kelsey Helmer, Taylor Landry, Desira LaBove, Kayla Backlund, Clifton Granger, Keithen Nunez, Amber Kelly, Trace Buford, Emily Bird, Brittany Thomas, Garrett Guidry, and Nicholas Wolfe.

Friday was 4-H poster contest. Winners of the contest were: 1st. Shelby Sanner, 2nd. Kayla Backlund, 3rd. Kelsey Helmer, 4th. Travis Cain and Emily Bird.



The Ghost of Monkey Island recalled by Block

By W. T. Block

When I was a youngster, I grew up listening to the tales of an old Confederate friend of my father's, Joe Steinhaus of Beaumont. Joe and my Grandpa Block had been Confederate soldiers together at Sabine Pass. Old Joe had fought in only one Civil War engagement, but his vivid descriptions of the Battle of Calcasieu Pass made it the equivalent to me of the Battle of Gettysburg. Joe was a raconteur of considerable talent, and I suppose my spellbound face and upended hair goaded him on to extra exaggeration.

One tale Joe used to enjoy telling me was about the ghost of Calcasieu Pass. Before dying during the battle at Cameron, the ghost had a name - Private William Kneip, who was a German immigrant. He and Sergeant Steinhaus were both soldiers in Creuzbauer's Battery of field artillery from Fayette County, Texas. If anyone should visit the battle monument at Cameron courthouse, he would quickly find Private Kneip's name on it since he was one of the honored fighters killed in that battle.

I remember Mama telling Joe that her grandfather, Duncan Smith, had fought on the opposite side from Joe. A fire-breathing Abolitionist at Cameron, Smith had piloted the Union gunboat Wave up Calcasieu Pass and dropped its anchor opposite his home. After the battle, the Confederates searched Smith's home, hoping to collect the \$10,000 bounty on his head, but Smith successfully hid out under his wife's hoopskirts.

Creuzbauer's Battery was a part of the Sabine Pass garrison of 350 soldiers at the battle, and as commander of two 12-pound field guns, Steinhaus opened fire at the anchored gunboats at daylight of May 6, 1864. Having no steam up, the gunboats Wave and Granite City were at the mercy of the strong river currents to aim their guns. After sustaining 20 shell hits, Lt. Lamson of the Granite City lost

all lust for battle, and he surrendered after a 30-minute fight.

On the other hand, Lt. Loring of the Wave had no lust for surrender, and he fought another hour before striking colors, sustaining 65 shell hits on the Wave. While Steinhaus went to a rear caisson for a keg of gunpowder, one of Loring's 24-pound shells exploded near gun No. 1, killing Private Kneip instantly and wounding Private William Guhrs. Kneip suffered one shrapnel wound in his stomach, and another piece of shrapnel cut off his left foot above the ankle.

That afternoon Joe Steinhaus and a detail from his battery dug four graves for their fallen soldiers, Kneip, Henry Foesterman, John Lynch, and Fred Fahrenthold, and they buried them in the salt grass flat that now comprises Monkey Island. Steinhaus buried Kneip without his left foot, which he could not find.

The next day another soldier found Kneip's foot nearby in some salt grass, and since the dead were already buried, he walked over to the bank of Calcasieu River and threw it into the water.

Steinhaus stayed at Leesburg, now Cameron, for several months aboard the captured gunboat Granite City, since Confederates feared that the Union blockade fleet would reenter the Calcasieu and attempt to recapture their vessels. Old Joe said that on moonlight nights while he was there, there were reports of a ghostly figure hobbling along the banks of the river, crying out: "Where's my foot?" And sometimes the apparition said only: "Wo ist mein fuss?" which of course means the same thing in German.

I have heard no more for a long time about the ghost of Private Kneip treading the shores of Calcasieu Pass, remembering only how much it curled my hair up whenever I heard it. It reminded me so much of the Yankee cannoner aboard the Clifton, whose head was shot off

Alligator exhibit to open in Lake Charles

The Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 18 to mark the opening of a 10-foot alligator diorama at the Lake Charles Civic Center. The museum quality exhibit explains the role of the alligator industry in preserving a species (the alligator), a habitat (wetlands), a culture and a way of life. It includes six panels of photographs, information about wetland conservation, a display of alligator products and a nest scene that features several taxidermied hatching alligators emerging from eggs.

"It is important to educate the public that alligators are not endangered, but are a renewable resource here in Louisiana," noted Darrell Dupont, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council. "By purchasing alligator products, we put money back into our wetlands and help preserve the

habitat needed for alligators' long-term survival."

The unveiling is set for Thursday, Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of the civic center. Speakers include Mayor Randy Roach of Lake Charles; Darrell Dupont, chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council; and Ted Joanen, alligator biologist. A fifth grade class from the Episcopal Day School will also attend. Tanya Sturman, an educator from the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, will present a short program to the class about the role of alligators in Louisiana and the ribbon will be cut by one of the students.

The mission of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council is to promote the conservation and management of Louisiana's fur and alligator resources. Additional information is available at website: www.alligatorfur.com

Your family disaster supplies kit

A hurricane, earthquake, tornado or any other disaster could cut off basic services to your home -- gas, water, electricity and telephones -- for days. You family will cope best by preparing for disaster before it strikes. Get ready with "Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit" from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This booklet lists the kinds of foods, first aid supplies, tools, and other items you should stock up on to get through an emergency. Find out how to store your supplies and how to transport them in the event of an evacuation. To learn more, go to:

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at the Battle of Sabine Pass, and who wandered the marshes around Sabine Lake in search of his head.

Today, as the calls of raucous sea gulls shatter the ominous silence above Monkey Island, the earthly remains of William Kneip and 21 others killed in that battle lie reposed in total anonymity in the salt grass soil beneath.

Apple Cranberry Crisp

5 Tbsp. unsalted butter, divided
3/4 cup all-purpose flour, divided
3/4 cup granulated sugar, divided
1-1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, divided
1/2 cup oats, rolled (raw)
3 Tbsp. light brown sugar
4 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled and cored
1/2 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 cup orange juice
whipped cream

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Butter four eight-ounce custard cups with one tablespoon of butter and set aside. For crumb topping, in medium bowl combine 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, oats and brown sugar. Cut in remaining butter until crumbly. Set aside. For apple-cranberry mixture, chop apples and place in large bowl. Add cranberries, pecans, vanilla extract, orange juice and remaining flour, sugar and cinnamon. Stir until well blended.

Spoon apple mixture into buttered cups. Sprinkle with crumb topping and bake for 30-35 minutes. Remove and let cool for 10 minutes. Serve warm topped with whipped cream.

When submitting pictures from a digital camera, send the original picture. Please do not submit a print of the picture or alter color on it.